

THE PUNCH 'N' JUDY SHOW

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XRUE!



LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS ~ THEY JUST SEEM

TO

CREEP UP ON YOU

CAN'T SEEM TO BEAT 'EM

STY LITTLE BUGERS

THEY CAN REALLY GET YOU

DOWN





Question
Reality...

—the dream—

lose yourself

don't substitute
your life
for facts.

the twilight

keep
an
open

mind.

it's NOT Madness...

No.

... it's rational to accept
the irrational.



Vit u e istic f r o pag g. u s?



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88



as I lie beneath the blankets

In the blackness
to keyboards chuckling

are birthed wild visions of the dance
in the stereo, of TINY FEET!
slow, waltz-like skittering
euphorious tinkling

crawling rising

falling

spinning & rhythm
intricate

silver

lies about me
all around me

Chords

Trapped between its concerto

Mesmeric Arachnids crescendo

in fiendish FINALE

hissing in closing,

they scamper like echoes

88 legged black Widows

die softly

into the dark

None of what they tell you
is true

Don't let
them
fool
you...
- fool
your-
self!

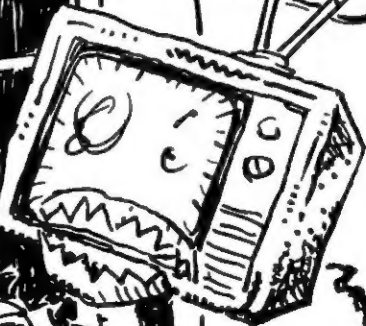


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CARTOON OF THE ANTI-MUSE

666-MUSE



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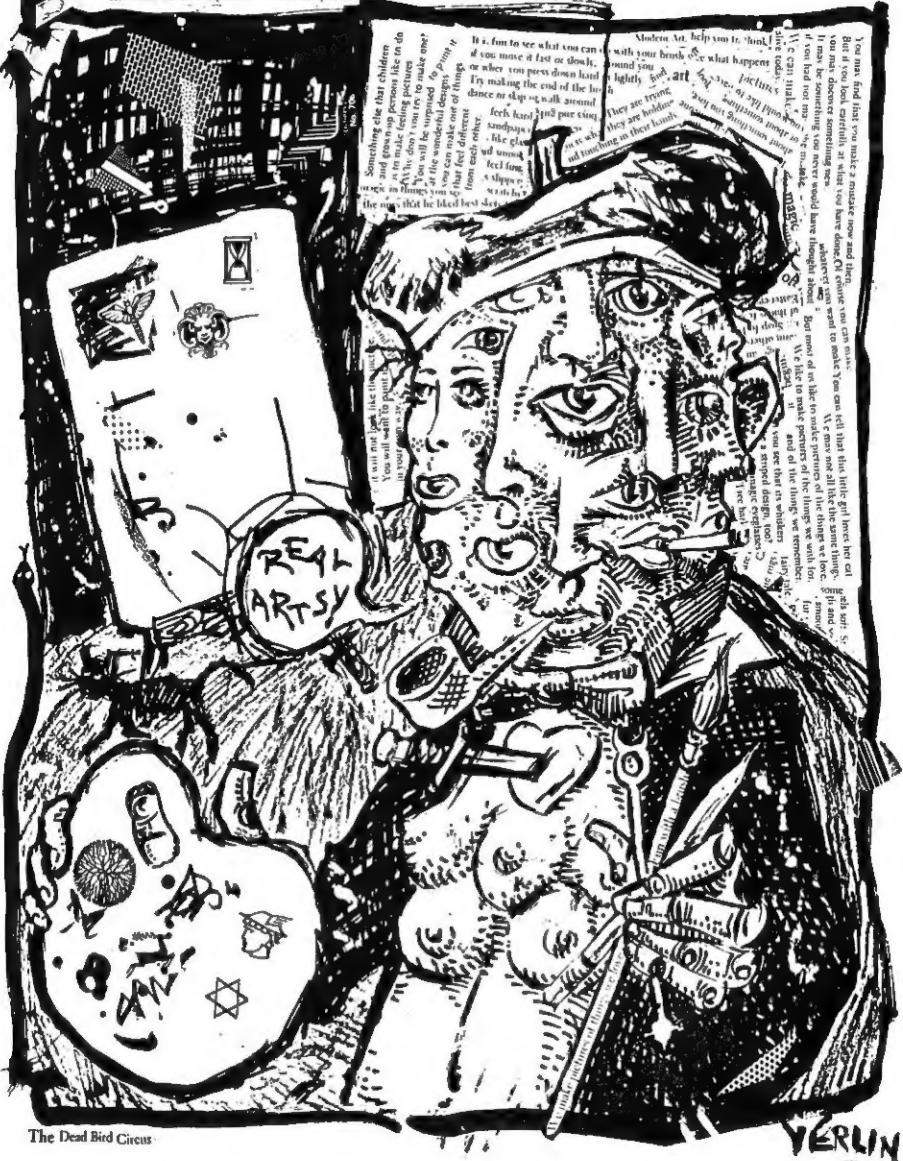
..But is it ART?



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How many different shapes can you find in this picture?



The Dead Bird Circus

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